

Revitalised Wanderers may change mid-field

CONTINUING their string of top class Isthmian League matches, Wycombe Wanderers take on a full strength Enfield side at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday), somewhat revitalised after their performance on Tuesday.

Although going down 1-0 to old rivals Hendon — their second successive defeat — Wycombe produced their top form and were desperately unlucky not to take a share of the points after a tremendous second half fight-back.

What particularly pleased was the form of key players. Larry Pritchard, John Delaney and Keith Searle — three vital links — all looked far better than against Walthamstow the previous Saturday, although no doubt the incentive of playing Hendon did much to raise their performances.

That same incentive will be

renewed tomorrow against old rivals Enfield. Last season Wycombe won 4-1 at Southbury Road, with John Delaney scoring a hat-trick of penalties. But in the Blues penultimate match of the season they went down to a John Butterfield goal after they had already sealed the title.

Butterfield is in tomorrow's side which shows only one new face among last year's line up. International Les Tilley joined Leytonstone and his full back shirt has gone to bustling Les Stonebridge.

Enfield have been somewhat inconsistent. On Saturday they thrashed Ted Powell's King-

stonian 7-0 but then lost 3-1 at home to Leytonstone on Tuesday. They still have a 100 per cent away record. In four victories over Oxford, Corinthian Casuals, Leytonstone and Kingstonian they scored 20 goals.

Wycombe changes? With Ian Rundle still troubled by his back injury, Paul Birdseye's number two shirt looks safe for the time being, but manager Brian Lee may well make changes in mid-field.

Barry Davies has gone through two disappointing games and tended to slow Wycombe's attacks on Tuesday by playing the ball back to the defence, the moves therefore losing their momentum. On Tuesday, the third of Wanderers exacting four match fortnight is a visit to old rivals St. Albans.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE (Top placings)

Hendon	8	7	1	0	22	6	15
Walton and H.	6	6	0	0	12	2	12
Wycombe W.	8	6	0	2	10	3	12
Walthamstow A	8	5	2	1	21	7	12
Enfield	8	5	1	2	25	8	11